for the Holy Land, Palestine. When you read this sermon I will be mid-Atlantic. I go to be gone a few weeks on a religious journey. I go because I want for myself and hearers and readers to see Bethlehem, and Nazareth, and Jerusalem, and Calvary, and all the other places connected with the Saviour's life and death, and so reinforce myself for sermons. I go also because I am writing the "Life of Christ," and can be more accurate and graphic when I have been an eye-witness of the sean I have been an eye-witness of the sea more accurate and graphic when I have been an eye-witness of the sacred places. my successful journeying and

my safe return.

I wish on the eve of departure to pro nounce a loving benediction upon all my friends in high places and low, upon congregations to whom my sermons are read in absence of pastors, upon groups gathered out on prairies and in mining gathered out on prairies and in mining districts, upon all sick and invalid and aged ones who cannot attend churches, but to whom I have long administered through the printed page. My next sermon will be addressed to you from Rome, Italy, for I feel like Paul when he said: Preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." The fact is that Paul was was an old sailor—not from occupation, but from frequency of travel. I think he could have taken a vessel across the Mediterranean as well as some of the ship captains. The sailors never scoffed at him for being a "land lubber." If sight a well as severy year how thing.

sounds above the thunder of the tempest and the wrath of the sea: "Be of good cheer."

The men who now go to sea with maps and charts and modern compass, warned by buoy and lighthouse. know nothing of the perils of ancient navigation. Horsce said that the man who first ventured on the sea must have had a heart bound with oak and triple because the season of the sea must have had a heart the season of the

wind. The sign of the cross will make ship from which Jonah was thrown overboard, and that in which Paul was carried prisoner, went out chiefly with the idea of taking a cargo. As now, so then, vessels were accustomed to carry a flag. In those times it was inscribed with the land breezes of Heaven, and Christ, the pilot, will meet you as you come into the Narrows of Death, and fasten to you, and say: "When thou passest through bound for Syracuse had on it the inscribion "Castor and Pollux." The ships were provided with anchors. Anshors were of two kinds; those that were dropped into the sea, and those that were thrown up onto the rocks to boild the vessel fast. This last kind was what Paul alluded to when he said:
"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadsast, and which entereth into that within the Holy Land in the east, all to whom I line in his arms and covered her face

to the nearest harbor, although now the world's commerce prospers in January as well as in June, and in midwinter, all over the wide and stormy deep, there float palaces of light, trampling the billows under foot, and showering the sparks of terrible furnaces on the wild wind; and the Christian passenger, tippeted and shawled, sits under the commerce of the commer

Thy path in the great waters!"
It is in those days of early navigation that I see a group of men, women, and children on the beach of the Mediterranean. Paul is about to larm the larm of the Mediterra-

There are three mountain surges that sometimes dash against a soul in a minute—the world, the flesh and the devil; and that is a well built prow that can bound over them. For lack of this, many have put back and never started again. It is the broadside wave that so often sweeps the dock and fills the hatches; but that which strikes in front is harmless. Meet troubles courageously and you surmount them. Stand on the prow, and as you wipe off the spray of the split surge, cry out with the apostle: "None of these things move me." Let all your fears stay aft. The right must conquer. Know that Moses, in an ark of bulrushes. can run down a war steamer.

There are three mountain surges that befall me, I think I should go straight. I have been most unworthy, and would be sorry to think that any one of my friends had been as unworthy a Christian as myself. But God has helped a great many through, and I hope He will help me through. It is a long account of shortcomings, but if He is going to rub any of it out, I think He will rub it all out.

And now gives us (for I go not alone) your benediction. When you send letters to a friend in a distant land, you say via such a city, or via such a steamer. When you send your good wishes to us, send them via the throne of God. We shall not travel out of the reach of your prayers. There are three mountain surges that

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barbor of eternal rest if you all the way drag your pleasures, in your business and your pleasures, in your pleasures, in your open and in your sorrows, in the house and by the first part has been an anchor of Hope Sure and the winds of Heaven will drive you ahead. Sails made out of any other canvas than faith will be slit to tatters by the first northeaster. Strong faith nover lost a battle. It will creat house who love Him! I utter not the mover lost a battle. It will creat house who love Him! I utter not the word farewell; it is too sad, too of formal through the press, taking for his text and the winds of Heaven will the word for me to speak or write. But, considering that I have your hand support the step of the heavenly woldier, and sails to the warrior, a crank to the most ponderous wheel, a lever to pry up pyramids, a drum whose beat gives strength to the step of the heavenly woldier, and sails to waft ships laden with priceless pearls from the harbor of earth to the harbor of Heaven.

To the more than twenty-five million below at full length:

To the more than twenty-five million people in many countries to whom my surmons come week by week, in English tongue and by translation, through the kindness of the newspaper press, I address these words. I dictate them to a stenographer on the eve of my departure for the Holy Land, Palestine. When you read this sermon I will be mid-Atlantic. I go to be gone a few weeks on these ropes, you hoist the sain so if faith and turn them every whither. The prow minutes. Throughout the day weed of courses will not cut the way. The prow minutes. The prow minutes. The prow man are ligious journey. I go because I want of courses wheels

a halliard.

One more arrangement, and you will be ready for the sea. You must have a compass—which is the Bible. Look at it every day, and always sail by it, as its needle points toward the Star of Bethlehm. Through fog, and darkness, and storm, it works faithfully. Search the Scriptures. "Box the compass."

These and similar phenomena are frequently observed in this part of the ocean. Often a ship reports that hereabouts she has experienced a violent shock, similar to that which is felt when a rock is struck. Sometimes a great rumbling is heard like that of a heavy their requirements. he Scriptures. "Box the compass." Let me give you two or three rules for the voyage. Allow your appetites and passions only an under deck passage. bo not allow them ever to come up on the promenade deck. Mortify your members which are upon the earth. Never allow your lower nature anything canny apparitions for the mariner—a better than a steerage passage. : Let watchfulness walk the decks as an armed sentinel, and shoot down with great

promptness anything like a mutiny of riotous appetites.

Be sure to look out of the forcastle for icebergs. These are cold Christians floating about in the church. The frigid ship captains. The sailors never scotted at him for being a "land lubber." If Paul's advice had been taken, the crew would never have gone ashore at Melita. When the vessel went scuddling under bare poles Paul was the only selfpossessed man on board, and, turning to the excited crew and despairing pas-sengers, he exclaims, in a voice that sounds above the thunder of the tempest ed man on board, and, turning are, with more than express speed te-xcited crew and despairing pass ward a great eternity, ought we not often

tured on the sea must have had a heart the very front with a figure of a cross, bound with oak and triple brass. People then ventured only from headland to headland and from island to island, and Then the pirate ressels of temptation headland and from island to island, and not until long after spread their sail for a voyage across the sea. Before starting, the weather was watched, and, the wessel having been hauled up on the whore, the mariners placed itheir shoulders against the stern of the ship and heaved it off, they at the last moment leaping into it.

Very gravely:

"Open one of those three drawers Valentine, and be sure that you choose the right one. Each drawer contains an answer to the prayer which you have dark addressed to me for the past six months. If you open that which contains the addressed to me for the past six months. If you open that which contains the answer 'Yes' I will be yours, and will burden—the transit of passengers being weather—new changing from starboard burden—the transit of passengers being the exception; for the world was not then migratory as in our day, when the gallants, and your heart shall beat like a answer, for if you do you will never see war drum as the streamers float on the wind. The sign of the cross will make "Alas!" said Valentine, "there

which entereth into that within the vail." That was what the sailors call a bars, shoals and headlands, not being mapped out, vessels carried a plumb line. They would drop it and find the water fifty fathoms, and drop it again and find it forty fathoms, and drop it again and find it forty fathoms, thus discovering their near approach to the shore.

In the spring, summer, and autumn the Mediterranean Sea was waite with the wings of ships, but at the first wintry blast they hied themselves to the nearest harbor, although now the world's commerce prospers in

the wild wind; and the Christian passemper, tippeted and shawled, sits under the shelter of the smokestack, looking off upon the phosphorescent deep, on which is written, in scrolls of foam and fire: "Thy way, O God, is in the sea, and Thy path in the great waters!"

It is in those days of early partication. folks, go among those who have been purified by the fire. After Rossina had rendered "William Tell" the five hun-

Samaritan, pours in oil and wine, and pays his board at the tavern. There must also be a prow, arranged to cut and override the billow. That is Christian perseverance.

There are three mountain surges that the perseverance in the perseverance in

chain running through the hawsepipes, and the vessel quivers like a leaf in the wind. Another time, in smooth water, a vessel has been known to heel over suddenly, as if she had run on a sandsort of haunted corner of the sea.

Before this ocean had been as thoroughly sounded and surveyed as it is to the presence of unmarked sand-banks and rocky shoals, and the old charts were marked accordingly. But it must have astonished the mariner somewhat to find that he got no sound-ings with his deep-sea lead, immediately after experiencing one of these shocks. It is now known that there is a depth of not less than two thousand fathoms throughout this neighborhood, and submarine earthquakes are recognized to be

So frequent are these manifestations of suboceanic disturbance, that this is now known as the volcanic region of the Atlantic. Fearful, indeed, must be the forces that can transmit such violent action upward through three miles of

The Lucky Guess of an Anxious Lover. With a gesture expressive of firm olution as if the affair were quite settled, the Countess Madeline po to her lacquered Japanese cabinet that shimmered in the lamplight and said

take care that you do not get the wrong

"I am troubled about something." "About what?" "I owe my wife to chance, not to he own inclination."

He remained pensive for a time, while she looked smilingly at him. Suddenly see broke into a merry laugh.
"Stupid man!" she cried. "Don't you she that I put the same answer in all three drawers?"-From the French of Catulle Mendes.

It is in those days of early navigation that I see a group of men, women, and children on the beach of the Mediterranean. Paul is about to leave the congregation to whom he had preached and they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so that they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so that they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so that they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so that they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so that they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so the solemn thing to part. There are so they are the deep the particular they are come down to see him off. It is a solemn thing to part. There are so the side of the solemn thing to part the solemn thing to part. There are so the solemn thing to part the part they are come down to some and the part they are come and the part they are the part they are come and the part they A correspondent of an exchange thinks a wrong is often done the dead by reports that death resulted by blow-ing out gas in hotels, and recalls an ex-

Clerk—Yes, sir. Customer—Quit Customer—Quite Alone? Clerk—Yes sir. Customer—In the dark?
Clerk—Yes.
Customer—Well, you're a lucky dog.
Good morning.—Detroit News.

At Breakfast "How're you feeling to-day?" asked the Boarding House Butter of the Sir Loin Steak as they met at the breakfast "Tough. How're you?"

CAPITAL NOTES.

member of a prominent loan firm said that money was becoming so plen-tiful in Topeka and competition among the loan companies so close that the borrower had it nearly all his own way. The state historical department has

been presented with some valuable two of which are of the interior of the society's own rooms. These were taken by W. F. Farrow and are very fine. The same artist presents a view in which the entire force in this many mules, perished by fire in a livery barn at St. Joseph, Missouri. very fine. The same artist presents a

held this position under General Eradford, but since then there has been no assistant in that county.

There was something of a debate in the city council about the cid-walk in Law and O der lengue is called for February 22, 1850, at Toronto, Canada. front of the Congregational church in North Topeka, on whose poor sidewalk Mrs. Sarah L. Sherwood broke her arm and shoulder in 1885 and won damages in the sum of \$2,000 from the city therefor at the supreme court last summer, and the city attorney was instructed to bring suit against the church for that amount.

Topeka Capital: Some unknown parties attempted to wreck the east bound train on the Santa Fe by piling a large number of ties on the trac the starch factory. Fortunately the condition of affairs was discovered before the train arrived, and no more serious accident occurred than the delay of the train. The full particulars could not be learned, however, as the railroad authorities believe they have a clew to the guilty parties and are keeping the matter quiet with that end in view.

Topeka Capital: The meeting held at the Grand opera house in the interest of the university of Topeka, the new institution which the Methodist Episcopal church proposes to build in Topeka, was a notable gathering. Not often has there been as fine an audience gathered in Topeka on any occasion. The first floor and balcony were crowded with the best class of people. On the plat-form were the visiting bishops, the cler-gy of the city, the state officers, and many prominent citizens. It was a splendid endorsement of the movement inaugurated by the Methodists to establish in Topeka an educational insti-tution which will be made one of the foremost in the country.

Governor Humphrey has appointed the following delegates to represent Kansas in the National Silver congress to be held at St. Louis Nov 26, 1889: H. B. Kelly, McPherson county; J. D. Bowersock, Douglas county; Brown, Finney county; A. C. Shinn, Franklin county; Chas. F. Scott, Allen county; D. C. Metsker, Shawnee county; B. M. Davies, Shawnee county; Geo. A. Clark, Geary county; L. M. Briggs, Atchison county; Wm. A. Ph llips, Saline county; Dan. L. Brown, Wm. A. Cloud county; A. F. McLennan, Ellsworth county; C. H. Kimball, Labette county; J. H. Gilpatrick, Leavenworth county; J. W. Rush, Pawnee county; Hill P. Wilson, Ellis county; M. W. Levy, Sedgwick county: Geo. L. Douglas, Sedgwick county; W. G. Emerson Meade county; W. C. Robinson, Cow lev county.

The Kansas Farmer has called a convention of farmers and persons engaged in raising or feeding live stock—horses, held at the city of Topeka on the second Wednesday in January, 1890, that being the eighth day of the month. The object of the convention is to consider the present depressed condition of the live stock industry, and to suggest means and measures of relief. The state board of agriculture will be in session at the time and that will insure the presence n Topeka then of a considerable number of farmers and stockmen from different parts of the state. It is particularly desired that the convention be well attended by representative men, so that its proceedings will have weight with such persons or bodies as it may be letermined to address specially.

At the reception given to the bishops at the First M. E. church frequent and hearty were the praises spoken of the elaborate floral decorations which were probably the finest ever seen in this city. Directly in front of the great organ towered a magnificent white cross over ten feet in height; to the right and left we:e great masses of tropical plants arranged in the most artistic manner and testifying to the skill and taste of the decorators. The columns were festooned with smilax. Arches of the same lovely green spanned the pulpit stairs, while graceful curtains separated the lecture room from the body of the church. Which ever way the eye was turned some new attraction presented. Wrought in lovely flowers over the front of the organ Greeting." In fact the whole church was made a bower of beauty. was the inscription, "To the Bis

Hon. E. Firmin, commissioner of Kansas to the international industrial exhibition at Paris, writes that he has oncluded to remain six months longer in France at his own expense, (the ap-propriation, which was small, being ex-hausted) in order that he may do some ffective missionary work in the interest of French immigration. He has found the French people quite lacking in accurate information concerning Kansas, but ready to learn about this state. He has distributed his pamphlets to such good effect that he is in receipt daily of letters from people in all parts of France making inquiries. He says that when he leaves France the French peo-ple will know more about Kansas, and that we will get our share of the immi-gration. He is, he says, not working for this year only, but for a long period and is "ambitious to give our state such a good reputation that when somebody should get dissatisfied in the future with France, Kansas would seem to him to be the best foreign country to move to, or send his money into."

The state house commissioners have opened bids on the sculpture for the state house. The work consists of two pediments for the north and south main entrances and a statue surmounting the dome. The pediment for the south entrance represents the great seal of the state. The one at the north en-trance is to be historical in character, and represent the struggle for free-statehood. The statue for the dome is the goddess Ceres, the patroness and protector of agriculture. She will bear a torch aloft. The figure will be of spray of the split surge, cry out with the apoetle: "None of these things move me." Let all your fears stay aft. The right must conquer. Know that Moses, in an ark of bulirushes. can run down a war steamer.

Have a good, strong anchor. "Which hope we have as an anchor." By this strong cable and windless hold on to your good must be strong cable and windless hold on to your anchor. "If any man sin, we have as an anchor." By this are anchored an advocate with the Father." Do not an advocate with the Father." Do not are the anchored wrongfully. Do not are the successful to the successful the anchored wrongfully. Do not are the successful the anchored wrongfully. Do not are the successful the successful the anchored wrongfully. Do not are the successful the success ronze and will be fifteen feet in height

LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for the Convenience of Hurried Readers.

1 The queen of Portugal has given birth to a son. Both mother and child are doing well. Alton, Ontario, has had a flood from the breaking of a mill dam. One family were drowned.

department, as well as "Father" Baker, is well taken.

Attorney General Kellogg has appointed Hon. C. F. Coffin, of Wichita, to be assistant attorney general of Sedgwick county for the purpose of assitting in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Colonel J. R. Hullowell held this position under General Erad-

The Topeka board of trade is considering a number of propositions from manufacters to establish plants in that city.

¹ Mrs. Cassius Goodloe, widow of the late collector of internal resenue for the Seventh district of Kentucky, asks to be appointed to ber husband's office. William A. Fursman, a Chicago real estate and loan agent, has disappeared. It is claimed that he raised a large amount on

forged mortgages. A. B. Knapp, a vineyard owner of Napa, Cal., says that all raisin growers who have not signed contracts for this year's crops will make small fortunes.

The government of Portugal has eatched a war vessel to Brazil. The Portugese people sympatize with the Brazilians; inasmuch as similar events are possible in Portugal.

More herders are being missed in New dexico. The number who per shed in the ate blizzard must be quite large. The Catholic university of America, at Washington, D. C., has been dedicated with imposing ceremonies. President Harrison and several of his cabinet were present.

Senator John Schilling, of Hiawatha, Kan., was taken sick while visiting in Nor-ton covn'y. He was taken home, but has not mended. He is said to be very sick. Dom Pedro retires with \$2,500,000 in cash and an annual pension of \$150,000. Nine large business buildings on the west side of Main street of Aurora, S. D., are burned. Insurance, \$7,000.

Judge Foster says he has no intention of resigning, but says, "I will remain where I am if the court knows itself." The Alton officials resident of Chicago deny the published statements of a coali-tion between the Alton and the Kansas Pa

A very faint comet has just been discov-ered by the Warner observatory, of Roch-ester, N. Y. This makes six comets now visible from this planet.

The report of the revolution in Brazil, followed by a report of another in Venezuela, caused much excitement at the New York coffee market, and to the merchants interested in South American trade. congress
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The expenditures by the government in permanent improvements at Fort Leavenworth during the fiscal year of 1889 were \$78,819, or \$4,776 less than the preceding year, leaving a balance of \$12,981 on hand. 2 Attaches of the imperial government of Brazil now say that a revolution was fore-seen, but not expected until after the death of the emperor, who was universally re-spected.

English parties have secured options on the purchase of all the mills, save one, and all the grain elevators of Milwaukee, Wis-consin. The capacity of the elevators is 1,600,000 bushels.

Dom Pedro, the emperor of Brazil, was first made a prisoner in his own palace, then given twenty-four hours to leave the country, which he did, sailing direct for Lisbon; if the onesided news received here is reliable. One street railway company of Wichita pulled up the track of another company for the distance of a block and commenced to put down their own track. Work was done on Sunday.

The provisional minister of finance in the new Brazilian government says that all con-tracts made by the imperial government will be maintained; nevertheless business is paralyzed, and nothing is done on exchange. The action of the Catholic congress, at Baltimore, toward the obliteration of the hostility of that church toward secret societies is commented upon by leading Misons as probable to effect large additions to their order.

Eighteen national building associations were represented at a meeting in Chicago, which met to perfect the organization or a league, with the purpose to harmonize business and secure prompt action in matters of common concern.

Citizens of Rio de Janeiro in this country say that only one side of the Brazilian revo-lution news is as yet received here. They think the provinces, when heard from, w.ll be found rallying to the support of the em-

Androw Drumm wilted when the uncle he robbed at Kansas City faced him in Canada. They went together where Andy had luried thirty or forty thousand, dug it up, a. I the uncle brought it home. He will not prosecute Andy.

The first state officers of Washington were inaugurated at Olympia November 18. It seemed as though the whole new state was present. The entire state militia took a part; and 3,000 tickets were honored for the inaugural ball.

Postal clerks are employed on 133,110 miles of railway in the United States. Pouch mail, in the charge of railway employes, is carried on 17,271 miles; making an aggregate of railway mail service of 150,331 miles. Postal clerks also handle mails on inland steamboat lines over 5,534 miles. The revolution in Brazil comes as a great

surprise. No financial troubles exist. The August elections were peaceful. The liberal cabinet proposed popular measures and the emperor is universally liked. The coup d'maire may affect the status of the Brazilian delegates to the Pan-American congress.

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At the session of the Knights of Labor, at Atlanta, Georgia. a delegation from the state W. C. T. U. congratulated Master Workman Powderly on having excluded rumsellers from the order and on being himself a prohibitionist. Mr. Powderly replied by answering that they would always find their staunchest allies among the Knights of Labor.

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Husband (to his wife at the Huseand (to his wife at the to "Have you brought your opera glass Wife. "Yee, but I can't use it." Husband: "Why not?"
Wife: "I forgot to bring my divascilat."

Friends, citizens, countrymen: "Hear me for my cause, and be silent that you may hear." Now, before Jupiter Tonans and all the gods at once, I do solemnly affirm that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is an infallible remedy for all lung and bronchial disorders. If there is any man appearance who discuss this here is any man present who disputes this proposition, "let him now speak, or else creafter forever hold his peace."

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Under the Mistletoe Bough.—She (coyly): "Now, you must only take one, George (gallantly): "But one from one leaves nothing, Mabel. Let's make it one each and tie." She(blushing): "It's very sudden, but you may ask papa."

"Mid pleasures and palaces, the we may ream. Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," especially if bleased with a wife whose hours are not spent in misery caused by those dragging-down pains arising from weaknesses peculiar to her sex. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieves and cares these troubles and brings sunshine to many darkened homes. Sold by druggists under a positive quarantee from manufacturers of satisfaction or money refunded. Read guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

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There is a rumor that the senior class at Harvard is deteriorating, and the selection of a negro as class orator seems to give co-

W. H. Worthington, editor of the "Patrons of Husbandry," published at Columbus, Mass, writes under date of Feb. 25, 1882: "Your great remedy, Allen's Lung Balsam, I have used in my family for fifteen years for coughs and colds, and know it to be the best." 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 a bottle.

Tempo Rubato: "Does that imported clock of yours keep good time?" "Not for any practical purposes. It might for one of Wagner's operas,"

Edison is reported as saying that the world will soon be "one vast ear." Perhaps this is the scientific method of calling the He (triumphantly): "Won at last."
She (shyly): "Yes, Charlie, but only on
he strict condition, you know, that I am to
e the one."

He: "I don't see why you won't marry a man without capital if he has a good salary. Mother Eve married a gardener." She: "Yes, and the first thing he did was to lose his situation."

The nation that most interests many pol-cians is the nomination.

Police Judge (to prize fighter): "Have ou any one to defend you?" Prize fighter (patting the muscle on his rm): "Does this look as though I needed

She: "Why do you look so unhappy, George. Don't you know we are one now, dear?" George: "Yes, I've heard that before, but A Harlem poet committed suicide th

other day, because in writing a somet to Emma Juch he could not make up his mind whether it rhymed with stuck, much, or

Lucky Neeley. Hearing that \$15,000 had been drawn by some one in this county in the last drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery and that the money had been paid and was deposited in the Columbia Banking Co., a Herald reporter called on Mr. Lucius Frierson, the cashier of the above named bank, and learned that T. H. Neeley, or Bigbyville, a village 10 or 12 miles from here, was the lucky man. Mr. Neeley held one-twentieth of ticket No. 83,856, which drew the first capital prize of \$200 000 in the drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery company held the 15th of last month. The ticket was deposited last week with the Columbia Banking Co., of this city, who collected the same through their New Orleans correspondent, the Louisiana National bank. We understand that Mr. Neeley, who is quite a young man, not yet tional lank. We understand that Mr. Nee-ley, who is quite a young man, not yet having attained his majority, is quite cluted over his success. He is a sober, industrious young farmer and thi windfall of luck will give him a good start in life. This is the first time he ever bought a ticket, and he certainly made a good investment for one dollar.

"Miss Smiley is going to travel under an assumed name." "You surprise me." "Yes she is going to be married next week and going on her wedding journey."

If an amateur fisherman goes out withou his demijohn, he may also miss his reel com ing home. The mayor of London demanded a baron

etcy for entertaining the shah. He evidently thought it was a good knight's work. A republican editor in Rome, Georgia at down on Gov. Hill when he was there But there was a Rome once that sat on he

The policeman is made tired by using a club. He prefers a pistol. There are some things a dwarf can't do but he can catch just as big a cold as

They say things are so quiet in the Pen-sion commissioner's office now that you can hear a dew drop.

Druggist: "I got stuck on this lot of court plaster. It's no good," Customer: "If its no good, I don't see bow you got stuck on it."



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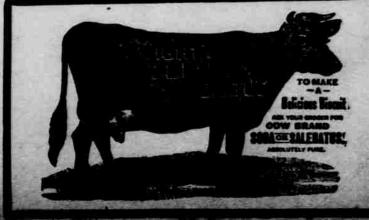
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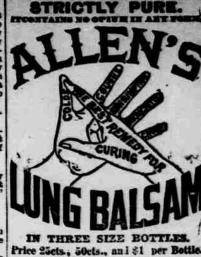
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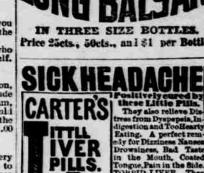
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